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June 21, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.  
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL DAVID C. JONES  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Gulf of Sidra Exercise

It has been proposed that we consider conducting a naval exercise in the Gulf of Sidra in August. The issue is of sufficient complexity and magnitude that it warrants NSC consideration and approval by the President.

To support possible NSC discussion of this issue, the Senior Interdepartmental Group addressing US policy towards Libya should take the lead in developing the associated options papers. This will require DOD to do some preliminary planning so that the issue can be presented to the President for decision by mid-July.

Because of the extreme sensitivity of this issue, it should be handled on a strict need-to-know basis.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

*W. P. Clark*  
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